

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — Bicycling — Fishing  
Hiking — Hunting — Outdoor Photography

*Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.  
except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting  
activities.*

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- Pets must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Taking of greens from locations designated as Natural Areas is prohibited. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Horseback riding and bicycling are allowed only on roads open to vehicles.
- No camping is allowed.
- No target shooting is allowed, except for bow and arrow shooting on archery ranges.
- Swimming, scuba diving and skateboarding are not allowed.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:*

- No worm digging.
- Boat ramp is for hand launched watercraft only.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:*

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits.

- Portable tree stands may be placed and used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number, of the user. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.

## CAUTION:

**Paddlers attempting to float the shut-ins should have adequate experience and whitewater equipment. Aluminum canoes tend to wrap on rocks or become wedged. Extra flotation is a must. During cool weather, wet suits should be worn to prevent hypothermia. Life vests are a necessity.**

**Note: Low water conditions will cause sections of the river to become impassable by all boats, including kayaks.**

Millstream Gardens Conservation Area is one of Missouri's designated Watchable Wildlife sites. The Watchable Wildlife Program provides recreational opportunities and opportunities for people to learn about plants and animals, land and wildlife management and conservation practices.

**For local information, contact:**  
**Missouri Department of Conservation**  
**2302 County Park Drive**  
**Cape Girardeau, MO 63701**  
**(573) 290-5730**

*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csrc/current/csrc3csrc.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csrc/current/csrc3csrc.asp).) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22202.

# Millstream Gardens

## CONSERVATION AREA



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